

SUMMARY OF DAY'S NEWS

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:
Virginia—Fair Tuesday; warmer in interior. Wednesday partly cloudy, probably followed by rain; fresh north to east winds.

North Carolina—Fair Tuesday. Wednesday partly cloudy; warmer in interior, probably rain in west portion; fresh northeast to east winds.

The cool, bracing weather of yesterday will, according to the forecast, be followed by fair weather to-day with a lower temperature in the interior. Wednesday will be partly cloudy, probably with rain as an aftermath.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.	
9 A. M.	62
12 M.	70
3 P. M.	71
6 P. M.	65
9 P. M.	55
12 midnight	53

Average..... 63-16

Highest temperature yesterday..... 75
Lowest temperature yesterday..... 53
Normal temperature for September..... 71
Departure from normal temperature..... -6

MINIATURE ALMANAC.	
Sun rises..... 6:41	High tide..... 1:15
Sun sets..... 5:57	Morning..... 11:15
Moon sets..... 12:09	Evening..... 11:23

RICHMOND.

Committee unanimously reports a plan to redistrict the city, wiping out Jackson Ward and creating Stuart Ward in its place. The reduction of the Council is also recommended. Reunion yesterday at Trinity Church—W. C. T. U. Convention one-day. The day after tomorrow, St. George Barrard said to have been seen on the streets of Richmond.—Resignation of Dr. George Cooper.—Investigation of Committee to be reorganized.—Pastor called to Randolph Street Baptist Church.—Stuart Monument Committee meets this afternoon.—Investigating Committee to resume its work this afternoon.—Municipal committee to examine three witnesses to-night.—Banquet of the Richmond Typothetae. Fresh home to be built adjoining St. Paul's Church as a memorial.—Rev. Mr. MacLaughlin may be called to Seventh Street Church.—Two medical colleges will open to-day.—Anniversary yesterday of Bethlehem Church.—Ticket nominated by the Socialist party.—League meets to-day.—Meeting on an independent ticket is not favored.—MANCHESTER—Elks will probably have a successful election of their officers.—Disenfranchisement of the primary.—Official vote of Powhatan.—R. S. Rives has not conceded election of his opponent.—Looking for true bill.—Man on trial upon a serious charge.—Negroes sent to the grand jury.—Maurice W. Walker Committee called to meet this evening.

VIRGINIA.

The town sergeant of Keysville shot down by a negro desperado whom he was attempting to arrest for wife murder. The negro escaped.—Fast train on the Southern Railway falls from a trestle near Danville and kills nine men, most of them postal clerks.—Congressman "Good" died here to-day in the Circuit Court of Lexington county under an indictment charging him with the murder of N. G. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia State.—Judge Frank B. Gary presided. It was 11 o'clock when the prosecutor for this Circuit, J. M. Thurmond, announced that the State was ready to proceed with the trial of the case, and by the time the mid-day recess was taken at 1:30 P. M., the defendant had been arraigned, a jury drawn and charged, and all was in readiness for the introduction of testimony. There had been every indication earlier that a jury could not be secured to-day. The court-room was well filled, but not crowded. Probably never in the history of this judicial circuit has there been so great an array of counsel engaged in the trial of a case as in the trial of the former Lieutenant-Governor. The solicitor is assisted by five attorneys, while the defendant has eleven lawyers, with W. G. W. Croft, a representative in Congress from Aiken, as chief counsel, conducting the defense. Mrs. J. H. Tillman and the mother of the defendant were present at the opening of court, and remained throughout the day's session, occupying seats within the railing. A vigorously contested legal battle is in prospect. In fact, it was manifested at the very outset of the trial that every inch of the ground is to be contested. Nevertheless the case proceeded rapidly to-day. Immediately upon reconvening at 3 P. M., the examination of witnesses was begun and when court adjourned, six witnesses had testified. Beginning to-morrow court will sit early and late, and the trial pushed to a conclusion at the earliest possible date. The defense having announced its readiness to go to trial, the case was set for 1 P. M. that afternoon, and where he had been in consultation with his attorneys prior to the calling of his case, was brought into court and directed to stand in the dock, when he was arraigned in accordance with the law and custom of the court. He was calm, and when asked to plead, replied in a clear and firm voice: "Not guilty."

NORTH CAROLINA.

Venue summoned from which to secure a jury in Haywood's case; ten lawyers defended him.—A crowd of 1,000 gathered in public square and reception to the officers of the German warship Panther.—Judge Walter H. Neal, of Wilmington, leaves sensational charge in regard to bucket shops.—Freight wreck near Weldon and passenger train sent around.

GENERAL.

Great volume of liquidation on stock market from unknown sources causes a relapse of prices and a gloomy view.—Discharged employees of the Lake Superior Company riot at Sault Ste. Marie and troops and police are powerless to preserve order.—A fire in a factory in Chicago is burned and firemen have narrow escapes from falling floors and walls; streets are turned into a sea of fire, and a man is killed.—A man in a new trial for the murder of his wife and her sister sentenced apparently with indifference; his counsel waives motion for a new trial.—Southern Railway, in which engineer is killed and seven men are injured, war is fought in South, and the clouds are thought to be lifting from the horizon.—Jury secured to try Tillman for the murder of Gonzales, and prisoner is arraigned and pleads not guilty.—Fluctuations in cotton are wild and September shorts make a wild rush to cover, sending the price soaring.—Message from Colon, Colombia, states that there has been no change in the canal situation.—Boston and Glasgow are the respective pennant winners of the American and National Base-ball Leagues, are to play a series of seven games for the championship.—Minute Man easy winter champion.—Matron Stakes at Morris Park.—August Belmont announces that he will sell all horses racing under his colors, including his yearlings.

TILLMAN ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Rapid Progress Made on the First Day.

JURY SECURED AND CHARGED

Prisoner Arraigned Pleads Not Guilty in Firm Voice.

BRILLIANT ARRAY OF LEGAL TALENT

Able Men Represent Both the State and the Defendant—Courtroom Filled With People Interested in Trial, but There is No Crowding. Several Witnesses Have Been Heard.

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The indictment charges the carrying of concealed weapons as well as the more serious violation of law. Mr. Tillman took a seat close to his attorneys where he listened intently to the proceedings. When the court directed the impassible of a jury, a six-year-old boy drew from a hat in which had been placed the names of those composing the panel, a slip of paper bearing the name of a juror, who was called and accepted. It was not until 1 P. M. that the second juror was called, and there was every indication that a jury could not be secured to-day, but in the next fifteen minutes the jury was completed. The jury will not be permitted to separate until a verdict is rendered. Men from the country and from the militia composed the jury. The State objected to five of the panel and the defense to ten.

G. Boland, a member of the Columbia police force, was the first witness called by the State. He said he took Tillman to the police station in Columbia from the scene of the shooting on January 14th, describing how Tillman was standing in the street with reference to Gonzales. He testified that Tillman said to him: "I received Gonzales' message."

The witness said he asked Tillman: "Did you kill Gonzales?" to which he said Tillman replied that he did. He said that the defendant carried a pistol in his hand and another was found in his pocket when the station was reached. Tillman, he said, wanted to keep the pistol until the station was reached for his protection, but witness insisted on taking it. He said Tillman was walking diagonally across the street when he first saw him and looking toward Gonzales. The two pistols were exhibited to the witness for the purpose of identification. One was an automatic pistol, the one which witness said Tillman held in his hand.

W. C. Coleman, sheriff of Richland county, in which Columbia is located, identified the pistols as those turned over to him.

J. P. Walker, clerk of Richland county, was asked to demonstrate to the jury the working of the automatic pistol. An overcoat and a suit of clothes were exhibited, which were identified by J. A. Hoyt, Jr., and L. G. Wood, Jr., members of the editorial staff of The State, as garments worn by Mr. Gonzales. The attention of the jury was drawn to the bullet holes in the coat and overcoat.

The cross-examination of witnesses by the defense was brief.

It is estimated that there are about two hundred witnesses to be heard.

Former North Carolinians, residents of Richmond, are requested to meet in the assembly hall of the Chamber of Commerce at 5 o'clock this afternoon to elect delegates to "North Carolina Day" at Greensboro, October 12th.

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